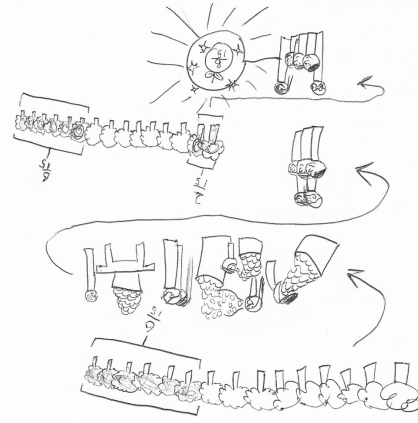
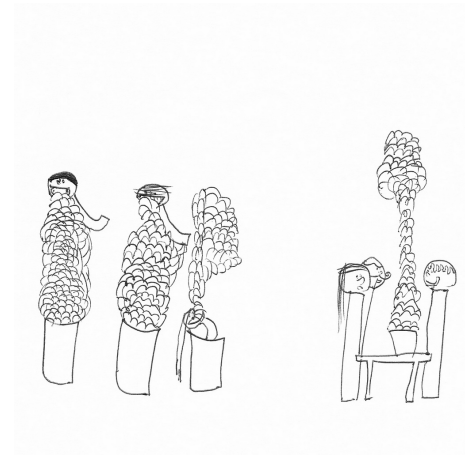


The family's share is $\frac{6}{15}$ of the entire orchard. But since that is only $\frac{3}{4}$ of the apples the family eats, they need to buy another $\frac{1}{4}$, which is $\frac{2}{15}$ of the original number of apples. Therefore, the family eats $\frac{8}{15}$ of all the apples in the orchard.



Because the children love to eat apples, the parents' combined shares only provide $\frac{3}{4}$ of all the apples the family eats.

They buy the other $\frac{1}{4}$ of the apples from the other owners.

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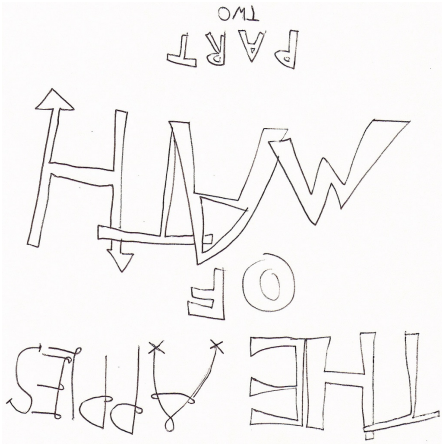
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Natural Math



Five people own an apple orchard. Each owner gets $\frac{1}{5}$ of the crops.

Two of the owners are married, and so they share their portions of the apples.

The married couple also has three children.